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FOR HUMAN GLIOBLASTOMA

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I drawn to a method of diagnosing a disease. This invention encompasses claims 1-29.

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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